DNA ENCODING MAMMALIAN NEUROPEPTIDE FF RECEPTORS (NPFF) AND USES THEREOF

Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention provides isolated nucleic acids encoding mammalian NPFF receptors, purified mammalian NPFF receptors, vectors comprising nucleic acid encoding receptors, cells mammalian NPFF comprising such mammalian vectors, antibodies directed to NPFF receptors, nucleic acid probes useful for detecting nucleic acid encoding mammalian NPFF receptors, antisense oligonucleotides complementary to unique sequences of nucleic acid encoding mammalian NPFF receptors, transgenic, nonhuman animals which express or encoding normal mutant mammalian NPFF receptors, methods of isolating mammalian NPFF receptors, methods of treating an abnormality that is linked to the activity of the mammalian NPFF receptors, as well as methods of determining binding of compounds to mammalian NPFF receptors, methods of identifying and antagonists of agonists NPFF receptors, agonists and antagonists so identified.

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